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SUBJECT: JOINT U.S. - ZAIRIAN COMMUNIQUE

COMPLETE TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 1. FROM THE 27TH TO THE 29TH OF APRIL 1976 DR. KISSINGER, UNITED

STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

CHARLES ROBINSON, MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE.

2. DURING HIS VISIT HE WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT-FOUNDER OF THE
MPR, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, CITIZEN MOBUTU SESE SEKO.

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3. THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE AND CITIZEN NGUZA KARL-I-BOND,

PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU AND COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS.

4. THESE TOOK PLACE IN A PARTICULARLY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE MARKED
BY FRANKNESS AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, AND PERMITTED THE TWO
INTERLOCUTERS TO MAKE A TOUR- D'HORIZON OF THE RANGE OF QUESTIONS
CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
ZAIRE ON THE ONE HAND, AND CURRENT WORLD PROBLEMS ON THE OTHER.

5. THE ZAIRIAN PARTY OUTLINED FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THE
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STABILIZATION PLAN DECIDED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT-
FOUNDER OF THE MPR, PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE, WITH A VIEW TO COPING
WITH THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH ZAIRE IS PRESENTLY EXPERIENCING.

6. THE AMERICAN PARTY EXPRESSED ITS ESTEEM FOR THE EFFORT EXERTED
BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CRISIS ON THE ZAIRIAN ECONOMY AND AGREED TO CONSIDER
WAYS WHEREBY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MIGHT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.
IN THIS CONNECTION, THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE
SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE UNITED STATES
WILL PROVIDE ZAIRE WITH FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR COTTON
UNDER THE TERMS OF U.S. PUBLIC LAW 480. THIS
AGREEMENT FOLLOWS OTHER RECENT AMERICAN ASSISTANCE, NOTABLY FIFTEEN
MILLION DOLLARS FOR RICE THROUGH THE COMMODITY CREDIT
CORPORATION AND EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS FOR RICE THROUGH THE PL-480
PROGRAM. THE TWO PARTIES DISCUSSED OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE, INCLUD-
ING POSSIBLE AMERICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CREDIT OF TWENTY MILLION
DOLLARS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF U.S. MINING EQUIPMENT FOR GECAMINES

THE TWO PARTIES ALSO EXPLORED WAYS TO ATTRACT AMERICAN PRIVATE
INVESTMENT IN ZAIRE.

7. SEVERAL CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS RECEIVED THE SPECIAL
ATTENTION OF THE TWO PARTIES.

8. PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE
IV SESSION OF UNCTAD, THE TWO PARTIES NOTED A CLOSE COVERAGE OF VIEWS
AND EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO COOPERATE
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TO ACHIEVE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IT FACES AND
THEREBY TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF ALL NATIONS.

9. ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM OF DECOLONIZATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AND THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION REAFFIRMED THEIR FAITH IN THE RIGHT OF
PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

10. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS ACCORDED THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRIC AND IN THIS REGARD THE ZAIRIAN SIDE EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY'S RECENT EXPOSITION IN LUSAKA OF U.S. POLICY.

1. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR FIRM DESIRE TO SEE THE MAJORITY ACCEDE TO POWER IN RHODESIA AND DEPLORED THE REFUSAL OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME TO AGREE TO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS.

12. THEY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE FOR ITS COURAGEOUS DECISION TO APPLY THE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA CALLED FOR BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

13. THE TWO PARTIES REGISTERED THEIR MUTUAL OPPOSITION TO SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUED ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND CALLED ON THE SOUTHE AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO MOVE NAMIBIA SWIFTELY TO INDEPENDENCE.

14. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION EXPRESSED ITS GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM WELCOME ACCORDED IT. " UNQUOTE
DONE AT KINSHASA, THE 28TH OF APRIL 1976

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